1 HERO HERO (HONSHIJU CONTINENT)

THERE WAS A TIME
WHEN I COULD SEE IT FOR MYSELF
SOMEONE PLEASE TELL ME WHERE I AM.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING? LOL

WATCHES OVER HEROES MONK (WEVED)

WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU? LOL

WATCHES OVER HEROES KING (ALESIA)

ARE YOU PERHAPS IN A MAZE?

WATCHES OVER HEROES PRINCE (I DAS)

I TOO ONCE THOUGHT MY JOURNEY WAS AT AN END

HI, HERO.

HERO FREETER (SANSAMUN >DREAM S END MAZE)

IT'S THE ESTEEMED LOST HERO! ☆

HEY THERE ☆

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WATCHES OVER HEROES STUDENT (GLOBAL STATE)

HERO HERO (HONSHIJU CONTINENT)

MONK, CHECK THE RETIRED HEROES THREAD TITLED "A SUMMONING CIRCLE HAS APPEARED!"
HUH? WHAT'S UP WITH FREETER?
OH, HAVE YOU STILL NOT FOUND A PLACE TO SETTLE DOWN?
WHAT, YOU'RE GOING TO ANOTHER WORLD, FREETER?

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WELL, IT'S NOT LIKE THAT MATTERS.
BUT RATHER THAN GETTING CLOSER TO PEOPLE, EVERYONE JUST DISTANCED THEMSELVES.
IN MY LAST WORLD, I VENTED ALL MY ANGER...
—AND COMPLETELY WIPED THE FLOOR WITH THE DEMON LORD
A SUMMONING CIRCLE APPEARED CONVENIENTLY,
SO I JUST RAN INTO IT, BUT IT'S NOT LIKE MY STORY MATTERS.
LOL FREETER,
JUST WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
HUH?
FREETER, YOU'VE ALREADY BEATEN A DEMON LORD?
AND THEN YOU RAN INTO A SUMMONING CIRCLE... EH? EH?

15 WATCHES OVER HEROES PRINCE (IDAS)

GOOD GRIEF...
I HAVE NO WORDS, FREETER.
HERO, YOU SHOULD JUST
DISREGARD HIM

16 WATCHES OVER HEROES STUDENT (GLOBAL STATE)

FREETER'S NEW JOURNEY IS STARTING!
THAT'S PRETTY AWESOME!☆
AND DON'T YOU JUST LOVE THE TIMING
OF THAT NEW SUMMONING CIRCLE?

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17 WATCHES OVER HEROES MONK (WEVED)

THERE HAS TO BE A LIMIT TO HOW
SUMMONABLE YOU ARE.

18 HERO-FREETER (SANSAMUN->DREAM'S END MAZE)

ENOUGH ABOUT ME.
HERO, WHY HAVE YOU GIVEN UP?
HOW DO YOU NOT KNOW WHERE YOU ARE?
PLEASE EXPLAIN IT IN DETAIL.

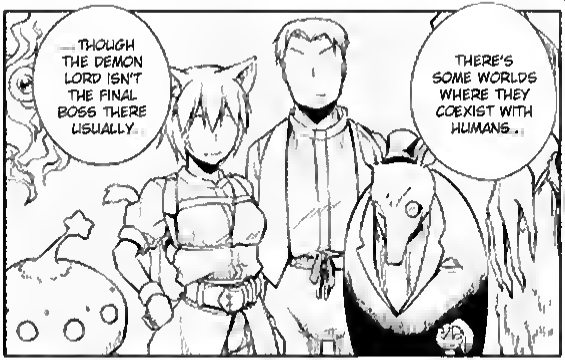
TO PUT IT SIMPLY...

NOW, WHERE TO START.

OH, OKAY.

THANKS FOR GETTING BACK ON TRACK

THE DEMONS ARE PRETTY NASTY.
...
ARE THERE NO DEMONS IN YOUR WORLD, KING?
IS IT?
ISN'T THAT A GIVEN?
HUH?
WHILE "DEMONS" ALL DIFFER FROM WORLD TO WORLD...
. THEY GENERALLY AREN'T SEEN
IN A GOOD LIGHT.


—THOUGH THE DEMON LORD ISN'T THE FINAL BOSS THERE USUALLY.
THERE'S SOME WORLDS WHERE THEY COEXIST WITH HUMANS.
WELL, DEMONS COME IN ALL FORMS

24 WATCHES OVER HEROES STUDENT (GLOBAL STATE)

AS EXPECTED ☆
WITH ALL THE WORLD YOU'VE BEEN TO, YOUR WORDS HAVE A SPECIAL WEIGHT TO THEM, FREETER.

25 HERO FREETER (SANSAMUN->DREAM'S END MAZE)

I'M NOT THAT AMAZING.
AND LOOKING AT WHAT HERO'S BEEN SAYING, IT'S LIKELY THAT THE FINAL BOSS IN HIS WORLD IS A DEMON LORD.

...AND HUNTED MONSTERS AS WE TRAVELED TO THE DEMON LORD'S CASTLE
WELL, LET'S SEE... I WAS PICKED TO BE THE HERO...
...GATHERED COMPANIONS ALONG THE JOURNEY...
WAS THERE SOME OBSTACLE IN THE DEMONS' LAND?
DID YOU HAVE A TOUGH TIME TRAVELING IN THE DEMON LORD'S DOMAIN?
SO HOW DOES THIS RELATE TO THE DEMONS BEING NASTY?
IF YOU'VE REACHED THE CASTLE, YOU'RE NEARLY DONE
I'LL TRY TO EXPLAIN IT
THERE'S THIS WEIRD LITTLE DIFFERENCE,
NO, IT'S NOT THAT

THE DEMONS HERE DON'T HAVE LAND OR A DOMAIN.
THE CASTLE IS JUST IN A PLACE THAT NO ONE GOES TO.
AND THE DEMON LORD AND THE OTHER DEMONS
HAVE MOVED INTO IT.
MONSTERS JUST LIVE THROUGHOUT THE LAND.
—BUT THE DEMON LORD IS CONTROLLING THEM TO ATTACK VILLAGES.
IF THE DEMON LORD KEEPS GOING, PEOPLE WILL BE IN DANGER.
EVERY FEW HUNDRED YEARS, A HUMAN TAKES THE CURSED SWORD
AND SEALS THE DEMON LORD WITH IT.

34 WATCHES OVER HEROES MONK (WEVED)

SOMEHOW IT DOESN'T SOUND ALL THAT SERIOUS
YOUR WORLD SEEMS REALLY PEACEFUL

35 WATCHES OVER HEROES PRINCE (IDAS)

WHILE YOU AREN'T EXACTLY COEXISTING, IT SEEMS PRETTY CLOSE TO IT.
IT DOESN'T MATCH THE IDEA OF HAVING TO FIGHT THEM

36 WATCHES OVER HEROES KING (ALESIA)

INSTEAD OF BEATING THEM, YOU JUST WEAKEN THEM
AND WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN DEMONS AND MONSTERS?

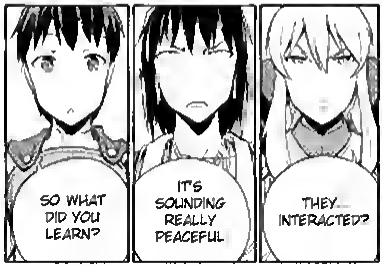
37 HERO FREETER (SANSAMUN→DREAM'S END MAZE)

WELL, DEMONS ARE USUALLY INTELLIGENT BEINGS, WHILE MONSTERS ARE MORE LIKE ANIMALS

38 WATCHES OVER HEROES STUDENT (GLOBAL STATE)

SO ONLY THE DEMON LORD'S CASTLE IS ENEMY TERRITORY
IT'S LIKE YOU'RE PLAYING ON EASY

SO WE STOPPED BY THE CLOSEST VILLAGE TO THE DEMON LORD'S CASTLE AND ASKED THEM ABOUT IT.
WE HAD A TOUGH TIME GETTING HERE.
ALL THE MONSTERS WERE RAMPAGING.
EXCEPT THE DEMON LORD SEEMS TO BE IN GREAT SHAPE


SO WHAT DID YOU LEARN?
IT'S SOUNDING REALLY PEACEFUL
THEY... INTERACTED?

FROM WHAT I HEARD, THEY HAD A SURPRISING AMOUNT OF INTERACTION

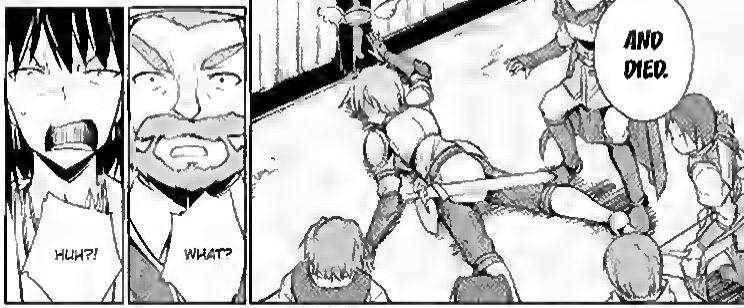
"IT'S LIKE A CHILD WHO NEVER GREW OUT OF HIS MISCHIEF."
"YEAH. THEY TAKE IT TOO FAR SOME-TIMES."

WELL...
"THEIR PRANKS CAN GO TOO FAR AT TIMES THOUGH."
"THE DEMONS AREN'T REALLY BAD."

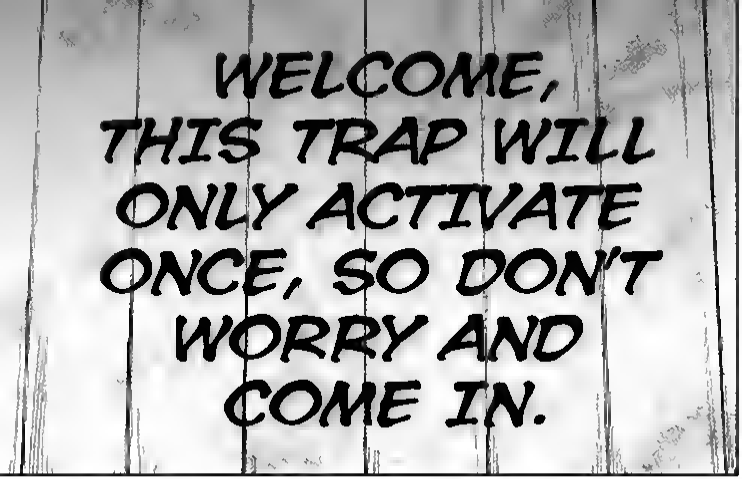
BUT I ALSO HAD A BAD FEELING
I WAS KIND OF LOSING THE WILL TO GO AFTER THEM

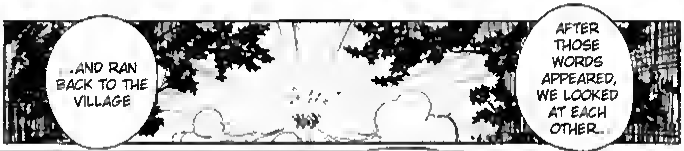
"THEY ALWAYS SHOW ME TRICKS!"
"THEY'VE TRIED TO SEDUCE ME, HEHE."

MISCHIEVOUS LITTLE DEVILS!
I'M CONCERNED ABOUT THAT BAD FEELING OF YOURS
IT SOUNDS LIKE IT'D BE NORMAL
WELL, IT'S A WORLD WHERE THEY DON'T KILL THE DEMON LORD
INDEED LOL
WHAT A PEACEFUL PLACE..
AFTER THAT, WE LEFT THE VILLAGE AND WALKED 3 DAYS...
SAYING "WELL, LET'S GO IN", OUR KNIGHT TOUCHED THE DOOR.
..UNTIL WE REACHED THE DEMON LORD'S CASTLE IN THE BEWITCHING FOREST


HUH?!
WHAT?
AND DIED.

OH, MY COMPANIONS WERE
A ROYAL PRIEST, A ROYAL KNIGHT, A MAGICIAN, A HUNTER, AND A THIEF.
...?
...WORDS APPEARED ON THE DOOR
AND THEN,
WHILE THE PRIEST WAS REVIVING THE DEAD KNIGHT...





53 WATCHES OVER HEROES STUDENT (GLOBAL STATE)

AHAHAHA!
AN INSTANT DEATH TRAP!

SO WE JOKED ABOUT IT, BUT THAT'S WASN'T THE REASON.
"MAYBE THE DEMONS ARE CURIOUS ABOUT HUMAN ITEMS AND COME TO BUY THEM?"
HAHAHA
BUT THERE WAS A SURPRISINGLY LARGE NUMBER OF SHOPS THERE
YOU WOULDN'T EXPECT A LOT OF PEOPLE IN THE VILLAGE,
BEING THIS FAR OUT,

55 WATCHES OVER HEROES: PRINCE (IDAS)

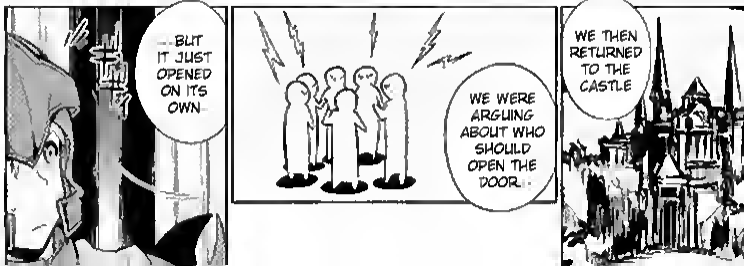
WELL, YOU DO HAVE A TRAP LIKE THAT AT THE DOOR...

56 WATCHES OVER HEROES: MONK (WEVED)

YOU DEFINITELY WANT GOOD EQUIPMENT.

57 WATCHES OVER HEROES: KING (ALESIA)

THE DEMONS AND THEIR CASTLE CERTAINLY TAKE THE JOKES TOO FAR



"WELCOME, HEROES."
"WE SHALL OFFER YOU OUR FINEST GREETING."
WE CAUTIOUSLY ENTERED.
AS THE STRANGE VOICE SPOKE FROM SOMEWHERE,
A MAGIC CIRCLE APPEARED AT OUR FEET..

59 WATCHES OVER HEROES STUDENT (GLOBAL STATE)

HAHA! AND THERE'S A SECOND ONE! HAHAHAHA!

60 HERO-FREETER (SANGAMUN->DREAM'S END MAZE)

WHA... COMPLETELY WIPED?

61 WATCHES OVER HEROES KING (ALESIA)

YOU ALL DIED?

63 WATCHES OVER HEROES PRINCE (IDAS)
WHAT ARE THESE DIVINE CHARMS?
64 WATCHES OVER HEROES MONK (WEVED)
DO THEY PREVENT INSTANT DEATH?
WE WOULD'VE TRULY DIED
IF WE HADN'T STOCKED UP ON DIVINE CHARMS,
OUR GREEDY THIEF HAD TO SPENT ALL HIS MONEY ON IT
IT'S RIDICULOUSLY EXPENSIVE
"AFTER BEING EQUIPPED, IT TAKES DEATH UPON ITSELF ONE TIME "
ITEM WITH THIS KIND OF EFFECT
66 WATCHES OVER HEROES KING (ALESIA)
WELL..
67 WATCHES OVER HEROES PRINCE (IDAS)
OF COURSE..
68 WATCHES OVER HEROES MONK (WEVED)
WHO WOULDN'T?
AFTER WE REPLACED THEM WITH NEW ONES, WE. .

...INADVERTENTLY PLAYED SHIRITORI DURING CONVERSATIONS...
...STOPPED FOR MORE THAN THREE MINUTES...
...WHEN WE TOUCHED A BRONZE STATUE...
...WE ENDED UP DYING
ANYHOW, AFTER WE STEPPED TROUGH DOOR FROM HALLWAY...
WOOSH
...I WAS TELEPORTED INTO SOME ROOM
ALL OF MY COMPANIONS DISAPPEARED
WOW...
YOU'RE ENJOYING THIS WAY TOO MUCH
YES..
SO .. DID YOU JUST CONTINUED SEARCHING ON YOUR OWN?
IT'LL EVEN SPLIT UP YOUR PARTY!
THE DEATH SPECIAL DEMON LORD CASTLE! ☆

THERE WAS A CORRIDOR IN WHICH I JUST COULDN'T MOVE FORWARD.
THE STEPS ON THE STAIRS SUDDENLY DISAPPEARED WHEN I TRIED TO GO UP.
I WAS CRUSHED BY A MASSIVE CHANDELIER
AND I WOULD TRIP BECAUSE I DIDN'T NOTICE SOMETHING AT MY FEET.
I WAS KILLED BY TRAPS AGAIN...
...AND AGAIN.
...AND AGAIN...
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GO ON
UH-HUH.
...HM?
AND WHILE ALL OF THIS WAS HAPPENING...
THIS IS JUST DEPRESSING...

80 HERO: FREETER (SANSAMUN->DREAM'S END MAZE)

OH WOW . THAT'S...

81 WATCHES OVER HEROES: KING (ALESIA)

I'M NOT SURE WHAT TO SAY

82 WATCHES OVER HEROES: MONK (WEVED)

THAT'S JUST CRUSHING

83 WATCHES OVER HEROES: STUDENT (GLOBAL STATE)

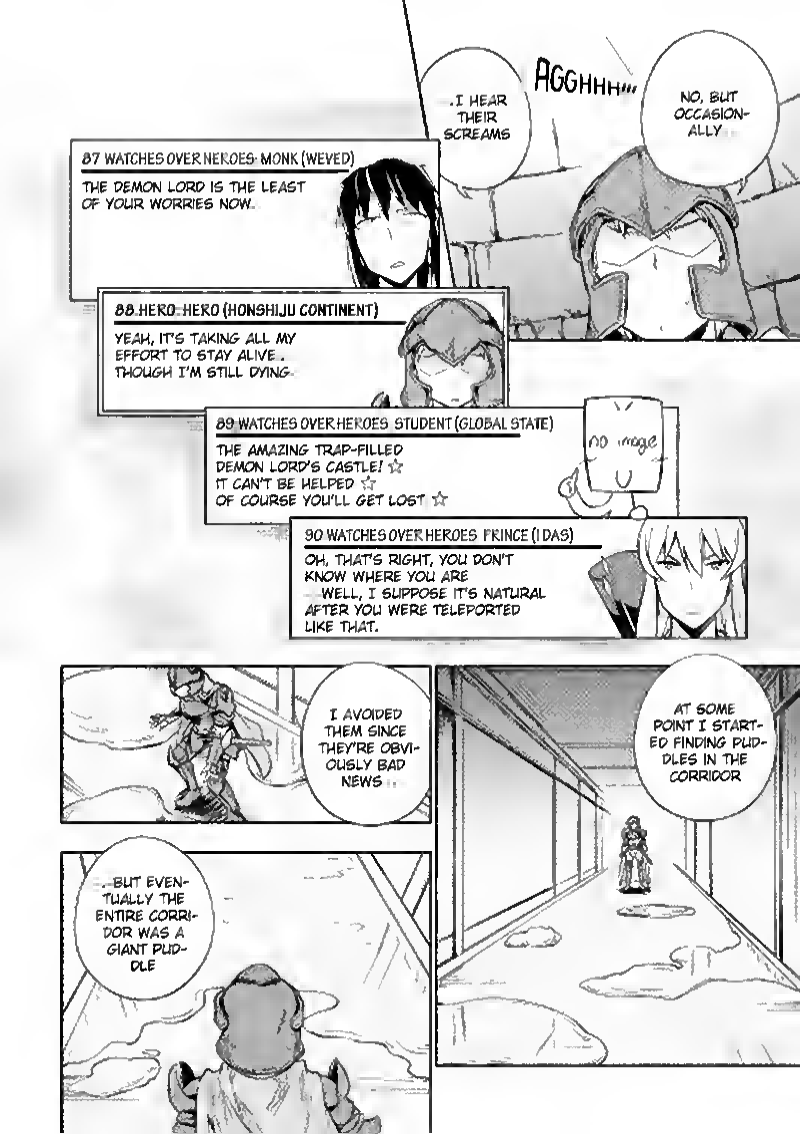
WHAT A PLAYFUL LITTLE DEMON ☆

84 HERO: NERO (HONSHIJU CONTINENT)

HOW THE HELL IS THAT PLAYFUL?!
WE'VE GOT MORE BROKEN CHARMS THAN WE CAN CARRY HERE!

85 HERO: FREETER (SANSAMUN->DREAM'S END MAZE)

SO...
DID YOU EVER FIND YOUR COMPANIONS?


87 WATCHES OVER NEKOES' MONK (WEVED)
THE DEMON LORD IS THE LEAST OF YOUR WORRIES NOW.
88 HERO-HERO (HONSHIJU CONTINENT)
YEAH, IT'S TAKING ALL MY EFFORT TO STAY ALIVE. THOUGH I'M STILL DYING.
89 WATCHES OVER HEROES' STUDENT (GLOBAL STATE)
THE AMAZING TRAP-FILLED DEMON LORD'S CASTLE! ☆
IT CAN'T BE HELPED ☆
OF COURSE YOU'LL GET LOST ☆
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90 WATCHES OVER HEROES' PRINCE (IDAS)
OH, THAT'S RIGHT, YOU DON'T KNOW WHERE YOU ARE
WELL, I SUPPOSE IT'S NATURAL AFTER YOU WERE TELEPORTED LIKE THAT.
...I HEAR THEIR SCREAMS
AGGHHH...
NO, BUT OCCASIONALLY...
I AVOIDED THEM SINCE THEY'RE OBVIOUSLY BAD NEWS...
AT SOME POINT I STARTED FINDING PUDDLES IN THE CORRIDOR
...BUT EVENTUALLY THE ENTIRE CORRIDOR WAS A GIANT PUDDLE

AND FELL THROUGH
AS I TURNED AROUND, I ACCIDENTALLY STEPPED INTO ONE
92 WATCHES OVER HEROES KING (ALESIA)
YOU FELL
93 WATCHES OVER HEROES PRINCE (IDAS)
SO YOU FELL
94 WATCHES OVER HEROES MONK (WEVED)
YOU FELL
THOUGH IT'S SO DEEP IT MIGHT EVEN BE A WELL
LOOKING AROUND, IT'S A SMALL PRISON-LIKE ROOM
OR RATHER, ANOTHER CHARM BROKE BECAUSE I DIED
IT WAS APPARENTLY QUITE A FALL SINCE I LOST CONSCIOUS-NESS

96 HERO HERO (HONSHIJU CONTINENT)

JUST WHERE AM I?

97 WATCHES OVER HEROES STUDENT (GLOBAL STATE)

NO CLUE. ☆

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98 HERO FREETER (SANSAMUN->DREAM'S END MAZE)

I DON'T KNOW...

99 WATCHES OVER HEROES KING (ALESIA)

I WOULD GUESS YOU'RE UNDERGROUND.

100 WATCHES OVER HEROES MONK (WEVED)

IS THERE A WAY OUT?
ARE THERE ANY FOOTHOLDS?

101 HERO HERO (HONSHIJU CONTINENT)

THERE'S NO EXIT AND NO FOOTHOLDS
THE WALL ARE ALL SMOOTH AND
MADE OF STONE.

ALSO,

THE WATER THAT WAS LEAKING THROUGH THE GAPS BETWEEN THE STONES WHEN I STARTED THIS THREAD..

WHAT SHOULD I DO?
...IS NEARING CHIN LEVEL.

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IT'S REAL BAD! ☆
ISN'T THAT BECAUSE OF HOW LONG YOU'VE BEEN TAKING?
WOAH, SERIOUSLY?
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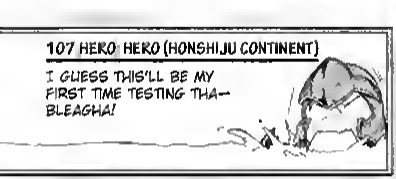
107 HERO: HERO (HONSHIJU CONTINENT)
I GUESS THIS'LL BE MY FIRST TIME TESTING THA— BLEAGHA!

WILL YOUR CHARM ALSO WORK IF YOU DROWN?

そして魔王城に拍手と歓声が響きわたる……。次回、「こんなチートはいらなかった」